

Redeemer Lutheran Church (*demolished*)

Address: 6087 15th

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Historic Overview:

St. Andrew-Redeemer was a well preserved, two-story on high basement, tapestry brick, Tudor style, auditorium plan church. The plain exterior of the low-pitched roof, rectangular structure expresses the square, two-story auditorium interior with its vaulted ceiling, oak woodwork, and corner sanctuary with original furnishings. Originally built as the Redeemer Lutheran Church, it assumed its present name in 1958 when the congregation merged with the St. Andrew Lutheran Church. St. Andrew-Redeemer is the oldest Lutheran church in Detroit under black leadership and is an important neighborhood institution.²

¹ Photo courtesy of Michigan Historic Sites Online.

² Information obtained from the Michigan State Register Inventory Form.